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Intimations.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

**SATURDAY,
21st JANUARY.**
LAST PERFORMANCE
AND
FAREWELL
TO
BENEFIT
MISS A. BEBESTFORD

AND
P. W. WILLARD
GRAND BILL OF AMUSEMENTS
FIRST TIME OF WILLARD'S
CHRISTY MINSTRELS
Bones Mr. P. W. Willard.
Tambo Mr. Squash.
Interlocutor Mr. Russell.

PART I.
OVERTURE BY THE COMPANY.
Opening Chorus (Marianello) Company.
Ballad Miss G. Carlton.
Duet In the Gloaming { Misses Beresford & Vernie.
Comic Refrain Mr. Squash.
Pathetic Ballad Miss Campbell.
My Pretty Red Rose, Miss A. Beresford.
Meet me in the Clock, Mr. P. W. Willard.
(Comic) Willard.
Duet, Misses Beresford & Campbell.
Laughing Nigger { Mr. Canbrake.
(Comic) Mr. Canbrake.
Come where the Moonbeams Lie, Vernie, Carlton, & Campbell.
(Quartet) and Campbell.
FINAL AND GALOP BY THE COMPANY.

PART II.
VIOLET SOLO Mr. Canbrake.
MR. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD'S
IMPERSONATION OF A PLANTATION NEGRO
AND HIS
GREAT BONE SOLO
MISSSES VERNIE, LYLE, AND CARLTON.
IN A NEW
MUSICAL MELANGE

THE FAIR AND THE FUNNY BENEFICIARIES
MISS BERESFORD, AND MR. WILLARD
AND MISS VERNIE
IN THE LOVE AND GARDEN SCENE
FROM THE
"HUNDOBACK"
Modus Mr. P. W. Willard.
Helen Miss A. Beresford.
Julia Miss A. Vernie.

OPERATIC SCENA.
MISSSES BERESFORD AND CAMPBELL.
MR. WILLARD'S
TERTSICHORAN AND CHARACTER
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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 18th to the 20th instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1882.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-
YEARLY MEETING** of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be
held at the Office of the Company, No.
52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the
26th January instant, at Three o'clock
in the Afternoon, for the purpose of
receiving a Report of the Directors, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend, and Electing
Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1882.

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-
ING** of the SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on
THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 4
o'clock in the Afternoon, for the pur-
pose of receiving a Report of the Direc-
tors, together with a Statement of Ac-
counts and declaring a Dividend.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1882.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 18th to 26th instant, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1882.

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day removed to No. 14, Queen's Road.
J. BRADLEY SMITH,
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Hongkong, 18th January, 1882.

THE Undersigned have been ap-
pointed AGENTS to the NEW
YORK BOARD of UNDER-
WRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
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THE Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18TH JANUARY, 1882.

THE so-called palladium of British liberty—trial by jury—has lately become such a burlesque on justice, that the necessity for some striking reform in this branch of legal procedure, would appear to have become a matter of great urgency. Trial by jury has doubtless outlived itself. The causes which rendered such a system almost imperative in the public interest and for public protection in the days when judges of the Lord Verulam stamp made legal decisions subservient to the amount of bribe received, or in later days when atrocious scoundrels like Jeffreys and Scroggs disgraced the judicial bench, no longer exist. Our present law-givers may be truly said to be *sans peur et sans reproche*, or like Caesar's wife, above suspicion; and with such a check upon their public acts as the Press, could with perfect safety be entrusted with full powers in the administration of justice. As a remnant of antiquity, which has doubtless served its purpose effectively, we are willing to pay the languishing "palladium" the greatest veneration, the utmost possible respect; but as the altered character of the times we live in no longer requires this antiquated, useless, and altogether unsatisfactory machine, we can hardly be expected to hold it sacred, and maintain its integrity merely because it is a relic of ancient semi-barbarism. Changes in our legal system cannot be made rashly, or without mature deliberation, so that, however advanced our ideas may be at present, it would be useless to expect at one fell swoop the total abolition of what has ever been regarded by the ignorant and unthinking as one of the most precious of the privileges of a free people. Trial by jury is the law of Great Britain, but even in criminal cases it cannot be said to work satisfactorily, whilst in civil actions it is simply a delusion and a snare. That it may remain the law in our criminal courts for a number of years is most likely; but the necessity for its abolition in civil actions has been generally recognised, so that a change in this respect at least, is probably not so remote a contingency as the uninitiated might imagine.

Is it too much to say that trial by jury in Hongkong has gradually rendered our public tribunals, in very many instances, more especially in civil cases, a burlesque on public justice? As we cannot believe that our juries—above all, our special juries—are so ignorant of questions of law and fact, when plainly laid before them, as to be unable to discriminate between right and wrong, it must be inferred that many decisions which are given contrary both

to law and evidence, are dictated by personal sympathies. For instance, it would be an insult to the intelligence of the gentlemen of the special jury in the action *De Graa v. Pitman*, to believe for one moment that their decision was not a verdict dictated rather by personal sympathies, than by the evidence adduced at the trial, and the expositions of the same and the law, as ruled by Acting Chief Justice Snowden. The ruling of the judge left the jury, no possible loop-hole, under ordinary circumstances, of returning a verdict for the plaintiff, yet in the face of the most one-sided summing up we ever heard in a law court, a verdict was returned which set at naught both weight of evidence, and the views of the Chief Justice. There can be little doubt that the jury, or rather a majority of that all-powerful tribunal, considered that the defendant was morally responsible; but as they were merely trying the issue on question of law and evidence, any decision based on other grounds was as a matter of course unwarranted, and a gross injustice to the defendant. This particular case is only one of many which could be quoted in support of our contention that the decisions of our juries are far from being fair and satisfactory. Nor is it in civil cases only that the jury system has been proved to be defective. We have personally on many occasions seen justice buried at the criminal sessions. It is not so long ago since a common jury acquitted a Chinaman, although his guilt was proved without the shadow of a doubt, simply because Sir John Smale happened to be in a rather irritable mood, and in summing up expressed himself, in effect, convinced of the prisoner's guilt. This jury was immediately released from further attendance, and one of the jurors on being chaffed at the extraordinary verdict laughingly observed that "they found the prisoner not guilty for the express purpose of 'riling' the old judge, although they knew he was guilty." Another case in which a special jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" against a European, about whose legal guilt there could not possibly exist the remotest doubt, caused some sensation at the time, and a lot of talk—not without reason—about there being one law for the rich, and another for the poor. In a celebrated assault case, which ultimately led to tragic results, we personally overheard a special juror, one of the kindest-hearted, best meaning gentlemen ever seen in Hongkong, compliment a witness on the "straight-forward, truthful, and admirable manner in which he had given his evidence," whereas, as a matter of fact, the witness, who has long since left the Colony, stood in the box, for close upon half an hour, and swore with unblushing effrontery to what we knew to be a series of gross untruths. And it is in this fashion that justice, both in civil and in criminal cases, is administered in Hongkong.

All that we have written is perfectly well known throughout the colony. The extraordinary verdicts of our juries are common subjects for satirical conversation round our dinner tables. It is easy enough to obtain as much law as you like, although even that is an expensive luxury, as we know by experience; but justice is quite another matter, and the person who receives strict justice at the hands of a Hongkong jury, especially if he has been at any time "unfortunate" enough to rub against the horns of any individual member of that august sanhedrim, has good reason to congratulate himself on his good fortune. Special juries in all paltry cases, as is the custom here, cannot be justified under any reasonable circumstances; but as their employment increases the fees of barristers and solicitors, the valuable time of business men is wasted unnecessarily for the purpose of trying to attach to ignoble squabbles a fictitious importance to which

they have no claim—a stupid custom has been established apparently for the sole purpose of increasing the costs. Had a common jury been sitting in the *Wickling v. Fraser-Smith* case, we do not think—without in any way impugning the intelligence or judgment of the gentlemen who composed the special jury—that the magnanimous person whose special mission in life appeared to be interference in other people's affairs, would have received \$250 and costs for the imaginary injuries he sustained at our hands, by a plain recital of what we knew beyond doubt to be mainly the honest truth. It is no doubt the same in England, as we frequently read of judges severely censuring what we may term the vagaries of juries. Men who are trained to the legal profession must of course be better judges both of law and evidence than outsiders who have no special training, and whose intelligence and disinterestedness may sometimes be open to doubt. The integrity of our judges is undoubted. They are the proper persons to decide, under a certain system of supervision, all legal matters, and we hope the day is not far distant when their powers will be increased to this extent.

We understand that the police are investigating the alleged attempts to scuttle the British ship *Hindatan*, which we alluded to yesterday, in our report of the proceedings at the Marine Court.

We learn by a telegram received yesterday afternoon that the French Ministry have introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies, proposing certain reforms in the present Constitution of the Government.

A wire from London dated the 16th instant states that the principal officers of the Egyptian Government insist on their right to control the Budget. The Comptrollers-General of England and France have opposed the claim.

The concert and pianoforte recital advertised to be given by Mdl. Olga Dubois, the well known Russian Pianist, in the City Hall, will not take place. The fair artists has arranged to give a performance in Amoy, and from thence proceeds to Shanghai.

We heard on Sunday last that the British barque *Cuba*, Captain Stabell, had been lost South of the island of Formosa. Our enquiries having failed to elicit any reliable or satisfactory information on the subject, we merely give the rumour for what it is worth.

In order to facilitate the measuring of intending competitors at the Hongkong Races, owners are requested to furnish the Clerk of the Course with a list of the ponies to be measured, with Shanghai measurements if any such are recorded. It should be noted that entries close on Saturday the 28th inst.

The German steamer *Atalanta* which arrived here this morning from Saigon reports having passed on the 12th instant in lat. 10° 19' N. and long. 107° 19' E. a British steamer which signalled LGGF—*Penado* of Liverpool. She experienced a strong N.E. monsoon and very heavy sea during the whole passage.

The case of *Lee Pak Cheong v. Duddell* was again brought up at the Supreme Court yesterday, both judges sitting. Mr. T. O. Haylar appeared for the defendant, and argued on technical points that a verdict should be entered in his favour. The Attorney-General for the plaintiff opposed the motion, and their lordships reserved judgment.

We understand that the members of the Choral Society purpose repeating their performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" on the 27th inst. It has been reported that the character of the Pirate King will on this occasion be sustained by an old and experienced member of the Society, who performed both in "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "The Sorcerer" with credit to himself. Doubtless further rehearsals will render the second representation of the opera superior to the initial performance both musically and histrionically. The Society will doubtless succeed in getting a full house.

Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by mail steamer at Singapore at 11 a.m. 20th instant.

In one of our previous articles on the subject of the programme for the forthcoming race-meeting, we commented on the absence of the Kalakaua Cup, the promised gift of the King of Hawaii. We are glad to learn that a letter has been received from Colonel Judd on behalf of His Majesty (per favor of Mr. Lambert of the yacht *Wanderer*) renewing his offer of the Cup. Under these circumstances the Stewards will doubtless see their way to conceding a point in this instance, and including the Kalakaua Cup as one of the regular events of the meeting. A special notification of conditions, &c., should be issued without delay.

POLICE COURT—THIS DAY.

Gabriel Daniel Weigel, an unemployed steward, who was charged on the 9th inst. with having stolen nine \$5 bank notes, and three \$1 notes, the property of Messrs. Thulien, photographer, on the 6th inst. at the Temperance Hall, where the plaintiff and defendant resided, was again brought up for remand; at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. H. B. Wodehouse. The complainant having left the Colony and in the absence of further evidence, Mr. Wodehouse, addressing to the defendant, said: "that from the evidence adduced the case before him was highly suspicious. If the complainant had not allowed so much time to have elapsed before giving the prisoner into custody it was most probable that the case would be clearer than it is now. In the absence of the complainant he could not go into the case any further, but remarked that the prisoner was very fortunate in not figuring in the Supreme Court, and that in reviewing the evidence he was of opinion that if the prisoner was innocent he could not see why he should tell a false story. He should, however, give him the benefit of the doubt, and discharge him. The prisoner was then removed from the dock."

TRAINING NOTES.

Those who stayed away from the course this morning missed a treat. The weather was beautifully mild, "Taylor's" mixture better than usual (a left handed compliment this) the course in splendid condition, and any amount of galloping by the ponies in training. Strathavon and Dauntless were the pioneers on the race-course, the first named starting for a mile gallop as the mist was slowly rising all round the track. At the judges' box, Dauntless started on a journey once round about three lengths ahead of old "Avon," and at a steady pace, these two "crooks" galloped along. At the three quarter mile post the distance slightly increased his original lead, but breasting the incline to the Black Rock Strathavon drew close up, and a length only separated the pair as they commenced the descent towards the village. Nearing that well-known landmark, Dauntless again drew out, although the old favorite lay quite handy and closed up the gap as they neared the quarter post. Entering the straight Strathavon ran wide, and Dauntless hugging the rails, came pounding along in front, and gradually increasing his lead, shot past the post, hand held, four lengths ahead of the grey, who had also plenty left in him, in 2.7. A very fair exercise. Both the ponies, although under suspicion, pulled up sound, appearing none the worse for their "pow." East Wind went tearing along for seven furlongs almost pulling the boy out of the saddle, Lord of the Isles and First Cornet in the same stable, going a similar distance, the last named in 2.8. Coningby and Strathpuffer were sent a long steady gallop, the grey showing a decided improvement since last Saturday, although the pace set was not fast. Wild Eddy galloped two miles with his old jockey in the saddle, and appeared to get over the ground in good style, but the reported 3.23 for his last mile and a half seems rather too good to be true at this early stage. Three grey subscription griffins in Mr. Grammont's stable were sent once round at a good pace, coming home close together in 2.17. Mr. Jodlar's pair, a dun and a grey, and Mr. James's grey, galloped together, the despised grey appearing able to make rings

round his more fancied stable companions. W.S. in company with Wild Surf, galloped the Valley Stakes course, the brown griffin pulling very hard until close home, when he appeared to fall to pieces, still he had all the best of the winner of the Shanghai Griffins, and rode past the chair in somewhat easy fashion in 4.6. Rastart, with Mr. Hutchings riding, was sent six furlongs at a steady pace, at the time, 1.40, indicates. Wild Sand and Too-Too, after healthy exercise came down the straight at a fast pace, the action of the spotted pony impressing us most favourably. Pedrillo and the brown subscription pony in Mr. Henry's stable were taking things easy, a sharp quarter mile, in which the brown seemed well able to hold his own, being the extent of their galloping. Lochiel and Haulachan after trotting, were sent seven furlongs, the last three quarters occupying 1.47. Mr. Hutchings' subscription pony went very steadily for six furlongs, the last half mile in 1.23. Phantom and Spectre cantered separately about two miles, the second string showing much the better form; Cromwell trotted, and appears to be lame all round. Gaidie, Forward and Second Victim galloped once round in good style (time 1.43), the bay moving in much better form than his companion. Bohemian and the white griffin in the same string were sent a steady exercise gallop at half speed, both going well. Airdie and Daurobin cantered, the last named covering his three quarters in 1.41, the grey taking 1.47 to accomplish the same distance. Hurricane and Sirocco galloped a mile, the last named greatly favored in the weights, going much stronger at the finish than his stable companion. The white griffin representing the interests of Messrs. Theobald and Sassoon cantered at a slow pace rather over three quarters of a mile. The East Point contingent of subscription griffins galloped a quarter of a mile three times, the light grey ridden by Mr. Allan appearing to be the pick of the basket. The German owned ponies muddled about as usual, and we are much afraid that they are deteriorating instead of improving. Twilight and Shamrock cantered slowly, Financier and Gold Bat only trotting. Souther Johnny, Clengarry, and Whisper "powed" three quarters of a mile, the little grey streaming away ten lengths ahead until passing the Black Rock, where he commenced to come back, and Whisper running with great gameness gradually overhauled him, and they finished close together in 1.49. Souther Johnny beat off Tajmahal and Rose galloped to gether rather over a mile, the last three quarters in 1.46, the last half mile in 1.10. Rose appeared all to pieces and warmed up by galloping, and he certainly did not move in a satisfactory manner, nor did he appear able to exert himself although vigorously ridden. Pistle and Flycatcher "powed" a mile, the chestnut having much the better of the spin, and finishing full of rattling in 2.19. Flycatcher ran gamely, but he seems to have lost his terrific dash of speed.

Scene: Tropics. First Yankee skipper: "Yes—met an immense crowd of mosquitoes the other day. They went clean through my new main-top, and left nothing but the bolt-ropes." Second Yankee skipper: "Ah, yes; that must have been the mosquitoes sighted on the 24th, and they all had canvas knee-breaches on."

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser mentions what may be safely set down as the worst case of spelling of recent record. It occurred in a "notice" of a "sallybrashun" to be held on the shores of "Lake Eary," and mentioned the occasion as a "guble." This word troubled the editor, a good deal, but with rare perspicacity he at length resolved it into "jubilee."

Dr. Libani of New Orleans, who has something of a wag, called on a colored minister and propounded a few puzzling questions. "Why is it," said he, "that you are not able to do the miracles that the apostles did? They were protected against all poisons and all kinds of perils? how is it that you are not protected in the same way?" The colored brother responded promptly: "I don't know about that, doctor; I s'pect I is. I've taken a mighty sight of strong medicine from you, and I is alive yet."

FOOCHOW.

The Hoo Kwan Magistrate, Chang-shu, on the 6th instant, given over the soul of his office to his successor, Yung, and the name of the prince is again on the list of expectants. He may be again placed in office, but the most likely thing is that he will be with his many supporters.

It is reported that H. E. the Governor Ching gave orders before he started for Formosa, that all mandarins, from the grade of the Prefect down to magistrates, are to hold themselves in readiness for an examination, which will take place as soon as he comes back. They will, as we are informed, be examined in the matter of civil administration, and each will be given an essay upon the subject given. Whichever fails at such shall be ordered to return home, and those who are successful shall have an office given them. We wonder what is to be done with the many expectants who obtained their title by purchase, as most of them cannot even write a common despatch.

The first session of the season was held at the Club on Friday evening last, and a great success it proved. The weather was most inclement and several of the ladies were deterred by it from putting in an appearance, but those who were good enough to brave the elements to save the bachelors' undertaking resulting in a success, appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and dancing was kept up with the greatest vitality until long past the mystic hour. There was no attempt at decoration, and the room could not, therefore, be expected to present the artistic aspect it did at the Race Ball, but it looked bright, and the furniture arranged round it, added an air of comfort. Though following so closely on the more pretentious gathering, it is generally admitted that it did not suffer by comparison.

An order in the shape of a notification has been just issued by a Cantonese expectant magistrate Chen, who is charged with the work of the so-called municipality, in which he cautions the people to prepare large tubs with water to extinguish fire. In the notification he says, that every ten houses should furnish a large tub, in which a sufficient quantity of water has to be filled, and also to prepare a quantity of implements quite adequate for the use of putting out fire, in case it should break out. So good, for this, as we can see, but he seems to forget how are the poorer class to provide such things. As the Chinese magistrates are usually styled the fathers and mothers of the people, such being the case they must take care that the poor do not suffer. We can say with confidence that they have ample means of making such preparations without calling upon the people.—*Herald*.

ABSTRACT OF "PEKING GAZETTES."

November 17th.—A large portion of this day's issue is occupied by a decree, conferring rank or promotion on the Secretaries of the Boards and other minor officials who had duties assigned to them in connection with the late funeral ceremonies. A memorial from Yu-lu, Governor of Anhui, reporting a desperate attempt to escape on the part of six condemned criminals confined in the prison at Po-chou, is the only other document worth noticing.

November 18th.—(1) T'a Tsung-yung, Governor of Honan, now transferred to Hunan, reports the suppression of a formidable band of brigands that had long been the terror of Jia-ning and Kuang-chou in the first named province. The band first sprang into existence in the neighbourhood of Cheng-yang Hsien, and Hsin-t'ai Hsien, where they encountered a detachment of the Imperial troops and were driven away with heavy loss. They reappeared, however, in considerable numbers, before the fortified villages of Chao-shia-wei and Tang-chai-tsun, which places they carried by storm, and displaying their flags on the battlements, set the authorities at defiance. The volunteers and the train bands of the district commenced operations against them, and were repeatedly successful in driving them out of their stronghold, advancing to the works with great bravery and carrying everything before them. They were never pa-

abled, however, to hold their newly won positions for long, for the rebels continued to continually return to the attack largely reinforced in numbers, and again displaying their inveterate swooping like the hawk on its prey, but decamping like a pig in the face of danger. This state of things continued for a long period, causing great misery to the inhabitants of that portion of the province; till, finally, the Imperial troops succeeded in winning a series of victories over the insurgents, which so severely crippled their power that they found it impossible to attempt an organised resistance any longer. The work of reduction was, however, necessarily slow, for the band, after each defeat, still continued to receive large accessions to its numbers in the districts into which it was pursued; but in the end the rebels were entirely dispersed, and all their principal leaders, with the exception of one, captured or put to the sword. Memorialist concludes by asking for special marks of Imperial favour for the Department Magistrate of Kuang-chou, whose timely information of the existence of the band made it possible to despatch a force to cope with them before they had united their forces or matured their plans; and for Chiang Kuei-ti, Brevet Commander-in-chief, and other officers, who contributed in the success of the late operations. The marks of distinction applied for are sanctioned by rescript, and Li Ho-nien, the new Governor of Honan, is directed to continue the search until the rebel chief still at large is captured.

(2) The same officer reports that he handed over his seal of office to Li Ho-nien on the 1st of November.

November 19th.—(Court Circular) Li Shu-ch'ang, envoy to Japan, had audience to receive instructions from His Majesty.

(1) A Decree, directing Shih Pei-hsuan, Prefect of Canton, to vacate his post, the duties of which are too onerous for him in his present enfeebled state of health. The appointment is to be filled by an officer selected from among the prefects at present holding substantive office in Kuangtung.

(2) Memorial from Ch'ung-chi, Military Lieutenant-Governor of Jehole. Memorialist was some time since directed, in common with all the Governors-General, Governors, and Military Governors throughout the Empire, to submit to the throne his opinion on a contemplated abolition of the law which gives authority to the Provincial governments to execute criminals of a certain class at the scene of their offence, without the necessity of sending them forward to the Provincial capital or previously obtaining the Imperial sanction. Memorialist is strongly opposed to such a step, both on general grounds, and particularly as applied to the region over which he is Governor. He considers that a powerful deterrent to the commission of crime would be lost, were a long interval of time allowed to elapse between the offence and its punishments; crimes of violence would show a tendency to multiply, and such a state of things would be opposed to the grand aim of good government, which is to give peace to the people. Now the region administered by the Government of Jehole is wild and vast, being continuous on one side with the Mongolian dependencies. It is inhabited by a nomad population, many of whom have little respect for law; it is insufficiently garrisoned, and it is a favourite refuge for outlaws and bad characters from the Southern provinces. Two quarters in particular continually suffer from the depredations of mounted banditti, namely, the district of Chin-i, which lies on the borders of Manchuria, and the sub-department of Doloonor. Though many members of these bands are from time to time taken and executed, a very considerable proportion manages to escape and bid defiance to the authorities. In the summer of the present year, Sun Chien-pang and others effected an entrance into the Imperial hunting grounds, where the first pursued the occupation of horse-stealing, and then managed to supply themselves secretly with foreign guns, leaving little room for doubt as to the purpose to which they intended to apply them. Some volunteer forces it is true were called out, who succeeded in dispersing the band and putting many of their number to the sword. Their chief escaped, but

some particulars concerning him were ascertained from the prisoners taken. It appears that when he entered the hunting grounds, he had only some twenty followers; he was, however, quickly joined by several other brigand chiefs, each with his band of followers at his back, so that in ten days he found himself at the head of something like 150 men, armed and mounted. The local authorities have recently reported that there exists in the neighbourhood in question a formidable band of mounted robbers, who have lately been committing many acts of arson, violent robbery, and forcible abduction of married and unmarried women. These facts, taken in connection with what has preceded, illustrate the case with which a man in those parts become a bandit: he betakes himself to vicious courses, not under the pressure of cold or hunger, or because he has been made the dupe of others, but from choice. Retribution following quick upon the offence has hitherto failed to discourage these marauders, who would be inspired by much greater confidence had they nothing further to apprehend when captured than a punishment that might be indefinitely postponed. Some of their haunts, too, are far distant from Jehole, and chances of escape might present themselves on the road thither, or in the prisons in which they would be temporarily confined. The Governor concludes by stating that, as the outlaws to whom he has referred are all desperate characters to whom death suggests no terrors, any modification of the law on the side of leniency would not only be ill-advised, but would offer an extra inducement to others to follow in their path. He then proceeds to show from the sacred books that severity is by no means inconsistent with the character of a virtuous ruler, and that an Emperor, to be able to love some of his subjects, must possess the faculty of being able to hate others.—Rescript:—Let the Board of Punishments take note.

(3) T'an Ch'ung-lin, Governor of Che-kiang, now transferred to Shan-kai, reports that on the 27th of August the coasts of his province were visited by a heavy gale and an exceptionally high tide which flooded the low lying lands, causing great damage and, in some parts, considerable loss of life. A captain named Lo Yu-piao happened at the time to be at Shan-ch'ing-sha on his way to the prefectural city to take part in a review, when the boat in which he was moored was capsized by the fury of the gale, and he was unfortunately drowned, though his men managed to save themselves by swimming. Shipping of all kinds suffered severely, and great devastation was caused on land by the wind, which tore up trees by the roots and demolished temples, yamens, and dwelling houses. Memorialist has called upon the local authorities for a report of the extent of the mischief done in their respective jurisdictions, and has instructed them to devise means for the relief of the sufferers. Rescript:—We have perused the above memorial. Let orders at once be issued for the relief of the sufferers that they may not be suffered to remain without a home.

A bachelor, who was asked by a romantic young lady "Why he did not secure some fond one's company in his voyage on the ocean of life," replied—"I would, if I were sure such an ocean would be pacific." The scamp knew himself too well.

A gentleman coming to an inn, and seeing the hostler expert and tractable about horses, asked how long he had lived there, and what countryman he was. "I'm a Yorkshireman," said the fellow, "and have lived sixteen years here." "I wonder," replied the gentleman, "that in so long a time so clever a fellow as you seem to be has not come to be master of the inn yourself." "Ay," answered the hostler, "but the landlord is Yorkshire too."

Here is another example of a possible misconception of language. "I fear," said a country curate to his flock, "when I explained to you in my last charity sermon that philanthropy was the love of our species, you must have misunderstood me to say 'specie,' which may account for the smallness of the collection. You will prove, I hope, by your present contribution that you are no longer labouring under the same mistake."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, Four P.M.

The principal feature of Stock Exchange business to-day is a depression in Bank stock. After being vainly offered at 118 per cent. premium, sellers, evidently anxious to do business, expressed their willingness to sell at 116 for cash, without however finding purchasers. No business, so far as we could learn, had been transacted when we went to press. Hongkong Fire, which led to a few transfers yesterday at 950 per share, are today on offer at that price, without leading to further business. China Fires have been negotiated to a considerable extent at 292; sellers however remain masters of the situation, a goodly number of shares being still on the market at the same rate. Docks have also depreciated slightly, offers to sell at 45 per cent. premium meeting with no response. We have to report a few more sales of Steamboats at 27 per share premium, and there is still a steady demand for the stock at that quotation. Sugars have been very quiet in the market for the past few days, offers to sell at 167½ failing to attract customers, although we fancy that at a slightly lower rate, good business might be transacted. Other quotations are merely of a nominal character.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—116 per cent. premium, Sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,550 per share.
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,175 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 875 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$235 per share. Ex. Div.
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$950 per share, Sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$292 per share, Sales and Sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—45 per cent. premium, Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$27 per share premium, Sales and Buyers.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share. Nominal.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$167½ per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debonatures)—3 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$130 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$52 per share, Buyers.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—14 per cent. premium, ex interest.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—3 per cent. premium.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight, 3/8
On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 4/37
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/30
On BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. 210
On CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. 210
On SHANGHAI—Bank, T.T. 73
Private, 30 days' sight 73

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(TAKEN AT MESSRS. FALCONER AND CO.'S REGISTER, QUEEN'S-ROAD).

Hongkong, 17th & 18th January 1882.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 30.212
Do. 4 P.M. 30.180
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 65.
Do. 4 P.M. 66.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 60.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 60.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.320
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 64.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet Bulb) 60.
Do. Maximum 69.
Do. Minimum (over night) 55.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 17, TILLIE BAKER, Amer. bark, 719, J. H. Boynton, Newcastle, N.S.W., 17th November, Coal.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Jan. 18, GLENCOE, British steamer, 1,001, Gulland, Shanghai 10th Jan., Fochow 11th, and Swatow 17th, Tea, &c.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Jan. 18, ATALANTA, German steamer, 787, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon 11th January, General.—Simsen & Co.
Jan. 18, Swatow, British steamer, 703, Hutchison, Canton 17th Jan., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
Jan. 18, BLACKHALLS, British str., 726, Grainger, Saigon 10th January, Rice.—D. Musso & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 17, Hainow, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Jan. 17, HENRIK JENSEN, Norwegian bark, for Chefoo.
Jan. 18, GREYHOUND, British steamer, for Hoihow, &c.
Jan. 18, Albatross, British gunboat for a cruise.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Glencoe, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mrs. Saunders and family, Messrs. Harvey and Munro, and 450 Chinese.

Per Blackhalls, str., from Saigon.—3 Europeans, and 5 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Blackhalls reports left Saigon on the 10th instant, and had strong N.E. winds and sea from Saigon to Hongkong.

The British steamship Glencoe reports left Shanghai on 17th January, Fochow on the 14th, and Swatow on the 17th, and had calm and light Easterly airs from Swatow.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

TO-DAY, 18th January.—
For Singapore, Colombo, and London, per Glencoe, at 4.30 p.m. For Swatow, per China, at 5 p.m. For Amoy, per Lorde, at 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW, 19th January.—
For Swatow, Amoy, and Fochow, per Thales, at 5 p.m.

On FRIDAY, 20th January.—
For Amoy, per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. For Kobe and Yokohama, per Takasago Maru, at 3.30 p.m. For Batavia, Port Darwin, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, per Cassandra, at 3.30 p.m. For Saigon, per Norden, at 4.30 p.m.

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ments have been made to publish
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scribers who do not receive their papers
by 4.30 will oblige by communicating
with the Manager.

All advertisements and communica-
tions intended for insertion in that
day's issue must be received not later
than THREE o'clock.

The new machinery and plant will
arrive by next English mail, and it is
intended to publish the first number
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on January 16th.

Hongkong, December 29th, 1881.

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and Japan; the Philippine Islands; the
Portuguese Colony of Macao. The work
will also contain the Principal Treaties
between European countries and the
United States and the countries East
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nicipal Corporations will be applied to
for information, and all Public Bodies
and Companies, Bankers, Merchants,
Consuls, and Professional and other
Residents, will supply the necessary
information to ensure correctness upon forms
sent for that purpose. The Naval and
Military portions will be taken from
the latest published official lists and
revised at Headquarters, in fact no
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tended to introduce into the work, but
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either in Hongkong, or any other
part of the East, at the price.

"Telegraph" Office, Hongkong,
October 1st, 1881.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes
of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.
and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Govern-
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to
Kallett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Asia	3	Dec. 31	Djorup	Danish	880	Siemssen & Co.
Atalanta	3	Jan. 18	E. G. Pfaff	German	787	Siemssen & Co.
Blackhalls	2	Jan. 18	Grainger	French	725	D. Musso & Co
Cassandra	3	Jan. 5	Abrons	German	1097	Siemssen & Co.
Cebu	* Nov. 29	Edgar	American	373	Captain.	
Consolation	* Dec. 15	E. Young	British	764	Yuan Fat Hong.	
Conquest	3 Sept. 28	Hamlin	British	318	Shan Hang Hong.	
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Feronia	3	Dec. 24	Nagel	German	1115	Siemssen & Co.
Glencoe	3	Jan. 18	Gulland	British	1901	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hainan	* Jan. 1	Speechly	British	278	Afong & Co.	
Helios	3	Dec. 12	—	Aus. H. Jan.	1428	Molchers & Co.
Hongkong	1 Oct. 28	Lazarich	British	67	K. Acheong & Sons.	
Joloano	3	Dec. 19	J. Marquez	Spanish	684	R. Mourante.
Lorne	2	Jan. 16	McKeechle	British	1035	Bun Hin Chan.
Namoa	* Jan. 14	Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.	
Nelson	3	Nov. 26	Thorn	British	894	Geo. E. Stevens & Co.
Norden	3	Jan. 8	Rasmussen	Danish	778	Siemssen & Co.
Pearl	3	Jan. 14	Howes	British	576	Butterfield & Swire.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Chinese	93	Captain.
Solway	1	Jan. 1	Jervis	British	561	Kung On.
Suez	2	Jan. 4	W. W. Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Swatow	3	Jan. 18	Hutchison	British	703	Butterfield & Swire.
Takasago Maru	3	Jan. 16	C. Young	Japanese	1230	M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Tanais	3	Jan. 14	Dragon	French	1730	Messageries Maritimes
Thales	3	Jan. 17	Pocock	British	820	D. Lapraik & Co.
Vladivostok	2	Dec. 29	Voronoff	Russian	678	Edi Schellhass & Co.
Volmer	4	Dec. 30	Hintzelmann	Danish	979	Siemssen & Co.
Vorwaerts	2	Jan. 13	Evers	German	611	Wieler & Co.
Yangtze	3	Sept. 30	Schultze	British	732	Siemssen & Co.
Yee-lay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tak	Annamese	1200	Captain.

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Sailing Vessels.

Alden Besse	2	Jan. 8	Noyes	Amer. bark	842	Rozario & Co.
Altai	5	Jan. 14	O. Niska	Rus. ship	1024	Captain.
A. Adolph	5	Jan. 14	C. R. H. Mahr	Ger. bark	368	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Belle Morse	4	Nov. 17	Norton	Amer. ship	1207	Order.
Blue Jacket	4	Nov. 21	Percival	Amer. ship	1396	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Carl Gerhard	2	Dec. 27	F. Sahr	Ger. bark	331	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Charon Wattana	2	Jan. 2	Ulrich	Siam. ship	656	Chinese.
Christiana Redman	4	Dec. 27	Oral	Amer. bark	589	Master.
Citaille	2	Dec. 3	Hunt	Brit. bark	762	Captain.
Colombo	1	Jan. 1	Noyes	Amer. bark	854	Chinese.
Daniel Barnes	3	July 22	J. G. Storer	Amer. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Delphin	9	Jan. 12	Lilienthal	Ger. bark	338	Molchers & Co.
Esmeralda	2	Nov. 7	H. Brock	Ger. bark	788	Siemssen & Co.
Esperance	2	Dec. 24	Le Normant	Fr. bark	272	Carlotta & Co.
Ferdinand	2	Jan. 7	Westergaard	Ger. bark	416	D. Lapraik & Co.
H. W. Dudley	5	Jan. 15	D. W. Duxley	Amer. bark	1128	Captain.
Harmonia	2	Jan. 2	Beisken	Ger. ship	—	Captain.
Hecht	3	Dec. 9	W. Ploetz	Ger. bark	358	Siemssen & Co.
Helicon	5	Oct. 5	Howe	Amer. ship	1199	Captain.
Hindostan	3	Jan. 16	Banyan	Brit. ship	1747	Captain.
Iraza	3	Dec. 12	A. Pearce	Brit. bark	327	Captain.
J. H. Bowers	2	Dec. 2	Harkness	Amer. bark	784	Chinese.
Laurel	3	Jan. 4	Grassam	Brit. bark	638	Captain.
Lota	2	Nov. 24	Dudfield	Brit. bark	472	Chinese.
Lucy	2	Oct. 30	Habekost	Brit. schr.	219	Chinese.
Marie	2	Jan. 9	Schlidt	Brit. ship	1218	Captain.
Melpomene	4	Jan. 11	Thiomiig	Ger. ship	1029	Captain.
Morning Star	3	—	Michaelson	Siam. ship	570	Chinese.
Nestor	4	Jan. 11	Warror	Ger. ship	1367	Captain.
Nicolas Thayer	2	Nov. 25	E. S. Craley	Amer. bark	585	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Panay	5	Dec. 8	P. Bray	Amer. ship	1190	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Rajah	Jan.	13	Albrecht	Ger. ship	1358	Captain.
Raven	3	Jan. 4	W. Veal	Brit. bark	343	Chinese.
Red Cross	4	Nov. 18	Howland	Amer. ship	1300	Order.
Ringleader	5	Dec. 2	W. E. Bray	Amer. ship	1183	Captain.
San Francisco	2	Dec. 20	Ollmanns	Ger. schr.	257	Siemssen & Co.
Schwan	2	Nov. 24	T. Schroder	Ger. brig	276	Siemssen & Co.
Spartan	5	Nov. 16	Vincent	Amer. schr.	83	W. H. Ray.
Spirit of the Age	3	Nov. 17	Williams	Brit. bark	347	Chinese.
Stonewall Jackson	4	Sept. 16	Swain	Amer. bark	1102	Russell & Co.
Syren	2	Oct. 6	Braun	Amer. ship	875	D. Lapraik & Co.
Tillie Bake	2	Jan. 17	J. H. Boynton	Amer. bark	719	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Twilight	5	Sept. 27	Westland	Amer. ship	1303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Wakefield	5	Jan. 12	Crowell	Amer. bark	837	Captain.
Walls Castle	3	Dec. 11	Brown	Brit. bark	925	Captain.
Wilhelm	3	Dec. 23	Wilmsen	Ger. ship	1350	Siemssen & Co.
W. J. Roich	2	Jan. 9	Bray	Amer. ship	1717	Captain.

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